



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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is within TWO months of the Office Action  
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**TITLE: POWER MANAGEMENT FOR THROUGHPUT ENHANCEMENT IN  
WIRELESS AD-HOC NETWORKS**

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Dear Examiner:

30 This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008,  
having a statutory response period, extending through and including March 15, 2008.  
The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Remarks  
made below. All remarks herein are made without prejudice. **It should be noted that  
this response is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of the Final Office  
35 Action and therefore, if applicable, warrants an Advisory Action.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this communication.